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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November. J. B. Hannah, Judge; John M. Waugh, Com'th Attorney; R. M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Com'r.

County Court: On Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

I. C. Ferguson, Presiding Judge.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First District—W. G. Short, 1st Monday in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

Third District—Eli W. Day, Wednesday after 1st Monday in each month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after 1st Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Frank Kennard, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thursday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after 1st Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—I. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Haney.

Sheriff—H. B. Brown.

Treasurer—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—J. H. Sebastian.

Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker.

Assessor—H. C. Combs.

Coroner—C. E. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

Fish and Game Warden—W. C. Eggett.

Deputy G. W., Jno M. Perry.

West Liberty Police Court—First Wednesday in each month, N. P. Womack, Judge.

The County Board of Education for Morgan county, holds its regular meeting the 2nd Monday in each month.

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Value of Farm Manure.

In spite of all that has been written telling of the value of stable manure, there are many farmers who still neglect to care for this valuable by-product of the farm, and spend their money for commercial fertilizer. I do not wish to discourage the use of commercial fertilizer, but it should never be used until the stable manure is first taken care of and applied to the soil. If there is not sufficient manure to meet the demands of the farm crops the deficiency should be supplied by using commercial fertilizer.

It is rather difficult to estimate the value of stable manure in dollars and cents as commercial fertilizers are valued, since the stable manure adds much valuable humus to the soil as well as direct plant food and the commercial fertilizer is valued for the direct plant food alone. Dr. Aikman says that the humus of stable manure is worth quite as much to the soil as direct plant food. Valuing the phosphoric acid at 5 cents per pound, the potash 5 cents per pound and the nitrogen at 15 cents per pound a fair average value of the stable manure may be estimated as follows:

10 pounds nitrogen at 15 c. \$1.50
10 pounds potash at 5 cents 50
5 pounds phosphoric acid at 5 c. 25

Then if we add the value of humus, commercial charged by agents and freight on commercial fertilizers we may still be conservative when we double the commercial value of the manure and count a ton of well-cared-for stable manure worth \$4.50 to a farm.

The value is not appreciated because it is a by-product and because farmers have fallen into the habit of neglecting to properly care for the manure and apply it judiciously.

The manure when allowed to accumulate about the stables is in the way and is a repulsive, bad-smelling product, but when drawn to the field and distributed over the soil by means of spreaders it is out of the way and is also preparing the soil to grow a large crop.—Ex.

Seventeen Hundred Boys

Join Corn Club

(News-Sentinel Special.)

Daton, Ga., April 16.—Monday marked the close of the list of the Boy's Corn Club in the Seventh congressional district, and while the figures have not yet been compiled, it is believed that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,700 boys working for the numerous prizes offered.

The Whitehead club this year will number upwards of seventy, a considerable increase over the membership of last year. In every other county in the district there has been an increased enrollment until it is believed that the figures will show fifty times as many members as there were in the 1911 club.

Congressman Gordon Lee who will contribute approximately \$500 in prizes in addition to the money payable for the work of organizing the district, has sent a letter to the president of each county club, asking for the complete list of members, together with their addresses, so he can send all members literature governing corn culture. Weekly News and Farm Journal.

J. W. Jordan, a well known resident of Morgan county, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them. All dealers."

Leg Broken.

John McGuire, of Matthew, son of Irvine McGuire, sustained a compound fracture of his left leg halfway between the knee and ankle, Sunday. He was on a raft of timber and a short distance below town the raft ran under a large pole or sapling, which projected out horizontally over and very near the water. The pole bent around several degrees, and when released struck Mr. McGuire on the leg. Persons on the bank assisted the other raftsmen to land the raft and McGuire was carried to John M. Kennard's where the fracture was reduced by Dr. B. F. Carter, and at last report the patient was resting well.

A narrow Escape.

Paul, little son of County Attorney J. P. Haney, narrowly escape being drowned Sunday. He was playing on the bank of the Long Branch where the back water was four or five feet deep. The bank gave way, and he was thrown into the water. There was no one present and when his parents heard him scream he was on the opposite side of the creek. Just how he got across and escaped from drowning no one knows. Paul maintains that he swam across on his back.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. C. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. Typhoid pneumonia left her with a dreadful cough, she writes: "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could not find doctor's treatment or other medicine till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now. Quick and safe. It is the reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists."

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are mosquitos. As they sting teary put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the chills and the fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. After long suffering, wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C.: "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at all druggists.

H. C. Cornett Lodged in Jail.

Police Sergeant Martin, of Covington, arrived here Tuesday, having in custody H. C. Cornett, of cold check and other equally undesirable kinds of fame. The charge upon which Cornett was arrested in this instance was forgery. He having been indicted at the last term of the Morgan Circuit Court.

Mrs. R. Brant, 11115 Paden St., Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of lagrippe which left her bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "After taking them a short time the pain left my back and I am again able to do my own house work. A. Foley Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully." All dealers.

Local and Personal.

C. W. Womack received information, one day last week that John Robinson, one of his debtors, was preparing to leave the country clandestinely. Later on he was informed by phone that John had loaded his effects on a freight car at Liberty Road and embarked for Florida. Mr. Womack immediately left for Lexington via Morehead, and arrived there in time to head off the emigrant. An attachment suit was brought and process served on Robinson as soon as his car rolled into the freight yards at Lexington. After some dickering Clay Wade succeeded in buying enough of Robinson effects to make good his debt of \$200 and also a debt of \$100 which he (Robinson) owed J. S. Henry. It is said that Robinson owed considerable other money to various parties, the largest amount being that of H. V. Vest, of Bonny, amounting to about \$250.

Robinson had done considerable business in Morgan county and had heretofore been considered honest.

A. A. Weaver of Jeston, county organizer for the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, don't forget, while attending to his regular duties as organizer, to speak a good word for the Courier as attested by the following:

Jeston Ky, 4-26-12

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed \$1.00 to pay for subscription of J. M. Carter, Pomf, Ky., for one year.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. Weaver.

E. E. Horton, bustling representative of Crump & Fields, wholesale grocers Ashland, Ky., spent Saturday night and Sunday in town. Mr. Horton paid our office a pleasant visit while here and incidentally subscribed for the Courier for which he has our thanks.

Esq. S. S. Dennis of Ezel, came in to see us Tuesday and told us that he'd shortly place his announcement for county Judge in the Courier and simultaneously with his announcement will appear his platform upon which he proposes to make the race.

Misses Minnie Hieman of Huntington W. Va. and Vivian Miller, of Morehead, who are visiting Mrs. Robert Reese, at Wrigley and Messrs. Turk Myers, of Salt Lick and W. J. Fraley attended church here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Reese chaperoned.

Messrs. L. Darrow, W. W. Hubbard and Samuel Jordan, of Indiana, have been here recently in the interest of the proposed railroad up Licking and Elk Fork. The outlook for a railroad at this time is brighter than ever.

L. P. Haney and son, of Nickell, were pleasant callers at the office last week. Mr. Haney is one of Morgan county's most progressive merchants. He is now resuming a mercantile business at Licking River.

A man stepped in Keeton's store to get some change. Keeton had \$1.15 in change, but they found that he could not change either a dime, a quarter, a half dollar or a dollar. What pieces did the \$1.15 consist of?

Riggs Bailey, who has a position with Abney, Barnes, Co., Charleston W. Va., was here last week. Riggs is on the road temporarily filling the place of R. F. Henry, their traveling salesman who is sick.

George Collins, of the Empire Bridge Co., Lexington, was in town several days this week conferring with the authorities about some bridges to be built by the Fiscal court.

Mrs. H. M. Cox and Miss Lula Bell Manker, went to Lexington to hear Kubelick Wednesday.

Sam Goodwin, of Ezel, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. Arlie McGuire, of Ebon, was in town Friday.

R. M. Smith of Jephtha, was in town this week.

J. T. Easterling, of Blair's Mill, was here last week.

H. M. Davis, of Forest, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

W. S. Kash of Ezel was calling on our grocers this week.

J. S. Henry, of Henry, was in town Tuesday on business.

Jno. E. Whitt, of Lamar, was here on business, Tuesday.

W. C. De Haven of Henry, was here on business this week.

Born to C. H. Black and wife, of Blanton April 25th a girl.

Gus Vance, of White Oak, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Oakley, of Pleasant Run, died yesterday morning.

J. J. Daniel, of Quicksand, visited his wife the first of the week.

P. L. Smith of Jephtha, came in Tuesday and got a copy of Hawkins' Confession.

W. D. Reed left Monday morning for Illinois to find a location for a future home.

J. E. Skiggs, representing the Louisville Tin & Stove Co., was here this week.

Miss Della Cassity is suffering severely from a sore hand caused by a rose thorn.

Rev. W. P. Fryman was in Lexington this week and heard Knobelick, the great violinist.

Boon Fields, the poet drummer, was here last week selling groceries and greeting friends.

Lewis Helton of Maytown was here Tuesday and had some cards printed advertising his horse and jack.

Misses Martha and Liddie Cottle left Monday for Kansas City Mo. to spend the summer with their aunt.

Warner Keeton, representing Tracy Shoe Co., of Portsmouth, O., was talking "shoes" to our merchants last week.

Robert Sturdivent, who has had typhoid fever at Quicksand, was brought home last Friday and is improving nicely.

Irvine McGuire, of Matthew, is at the bedside of his son John, whose leg was broken on the river below town Saturday.

Mrs. Will May and daughter, Mrs. Ed Stephens, of Salyersville are visiting Mrs. Mays daughter Mrs. Darsie Keeton, who is very sick.

Franklin Walter, of Nickell, called in while in town one day last week and had some cards made advertising his splendid young jack.

Clifford Nickell, of Ezel, called at our office Friday and ordered the Courier sent to Lemmie Pierat at Frenchburg. Clifford is one of our boosters.

W. S. Potts left Tuesday for Winchester. He received a telegram that his sister, Mrs. Williams was seriously ill and started immediately.

Miss Martha Gambill, who has been attending school here this winter left Monday for her home at Relief, but before leaving she subscribed for the Courier for 6 months.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church South will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5. Preaching Saturday night at 7:30, also Sunday morning and evening by Rev. C. F. Oney Presiding Elder. Every body invited.

GRASSY CREEK

The continuous rain is hindering farmers from planting their crops, but people should not be discouraged, there always has been sunshine after every rain.

Elder J. C. Barker at Grassy Church Sunday preached a good sermon. W. L. Gevedon preached an excellent sermon.

Green Payton and family have just returned from Mexico, Mo., after a two months absence. He has re-purchased his old home and moved to it. Mrs. Z. W. Carter is reported better.

Ayer & Gose have settled down to business and are cutting a lot of lumber for Day & Co.

Well, we have anxiously and patiently perused the columns of the Courier thinking to find a list of claims allowed or at least some of the workings of our Fiscal Court but they have failed to appear. Bad roads, cheap goods, fine horses, good farms, ball games, big men, rail roads and things that would seem to attract the attention of the public is being advertised except the working of our Fiscal Court.

FAIR PLAY.

The Fiscal Court at the last meeting ordered the list of claims and the delinquent tax list published as soon as we can get them ready.—Editor.

BLAZE

Farming operations are being pushed rather steadily in this section.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bundy a girl.

Married on the 21st inst Grant Moore to Miss Bertie Collins.

Born to Wiley Adkins and wife a boy.

Married on the 20th inst: Clarence Easterling to Miss Myrtle Cassity. We congratulate this happy couple and bid them good speed through life's journey; especially so, since this union comes of long and eventful courtship.

Deputy sheriff T. J. Perry arrested Dave Lewis, recently. This ends quite a spirited man-hunt indulged by several officers from time to time during the past months.

The Morehead & North Fork R. R. Company's branch line up Caney Creek is being graded to the mouth of Minor, and steel is being laid on the line. It is thought that it will require three years to log out the territory tapped by this branch road.

Several tank contracts are being rushed in this section while the bark slips easily.

With coan \$1.20 and still raising; with potatoes \$2.25, and sweet potatoes \$4.00 per bushel, and all other farm products at like prices, it looks as though the people ought to take judicial notice of this fine spring weather and plant all seeds of every sort that they can get. There is too little attention paid to farming. Let us get busy in this auspicious seed time, and next year will mark an era of full granaries. Let that bark job and that contract wait a while and get something started growing.

Mrs. Victoria Boggs, of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Perry. Mrs. Boggs is the widow of Prof. J. K. Boggs so well and widely known in this section of Kentucky several years ago. Mrs. Boggs will visit her brother at Mariba Ky., after her visit is concluded here; and then she will go to Oak, Ark., on a visit to her brother, Rev. C. C. Denniston. Leaving there she will spend the summer with her son C. C. Boggs, at Temple, Okla. Returning in the fall she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Julius Krebs South Milford, Ind. After which she returns to Pittsburg, where she lives with her son Prof. J. L. Boggs, President of Iron Hill college. Mrs. Boggs is known to many people in Morgan, Wolfe and Monee counties.

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MAYTOWN

Henry Rose, of West Liberty, passed through here Wednesday.

Courtney Dennis and wife have returned from Middletown O., where they have been for the past six months.

J. M. Richie is confined to his room this week with throat trouble.

Manford Elam, was in Wolfe and Breathitt counties this week on business.

J. M. Rowland and Volna, Henry made a business trip to McCausey Tuesday.

Valentine Nickell is suffering with a carbuncle on his hand.

Jack Peek sold a fine horse to Nathan Shockey price, \$135.

James Ingram made a business trip to Menifee County last week.

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. S. G. Spradling.

Rena Pieratt, of Elder, was here Thursday transacting business.

Bessie Hobb is on the sick list this week.

UNCLE DICK.

Proposed Oil Development.

Mr. I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kas., who has been here several days taking oil and gas leases, informs us that drilling for oil will begin at once in the lower edge of town, provided all the property owners in the territory wanted by the Company sign up the leases, which we hope and believe they will do. This development means much for West Liberty and Morgan county, and it is to be hoped that no one will be so short-sighted, and indifferent to his own and his neighbor's interests as to stand in the way of this enterprise.

In Later Days.

An old "grad" of the sixties, who happened to see a crowd of new students disporting themselves in a manner which appeared to him to be so unseemly, was heard to philosophize as follows:

When I see a youth with his pants turned up and his beautiful socks in view

And over one eye perched a little round hat, with a ribbon of mauve or blue,

And fourteen rings and seven pins that he got at his dear prep school,

Why, it strikes a chord, and I say "Oh Lord! Was I ever that big a fool?"

When I see a youth with his gloves turned down, and a cigarette stuck in his face

And a loud check coat and a horse cloth vest and a half-inch wide shoe lace,

And a bunch of hair that hides his ears, and a fine of senseless drool,

Then I paw the sward as I say: "Oh Lord! Was I ever that big a fool?"

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H. G. COTTE, EDITOR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. V. LYKINS of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITAKER of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNAIRD of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCLEURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WEBB, of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for JAILER of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK, (Assessor John) of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. OLDFIELD, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. FIFLDS, of Carter county, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 9th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Don't think because you are "purty" that it extends to the bone.

Be as consistent as you can without going to the point of inconsistency.

The Hatcher-Wilson tribe has got a quit kickin' the COURIER's dawg aroun'.

No, an editor is not supposed to tell the whole truth. If he did he would be speedily mobbed.

Since the sinking of the Titanic, the press has let up somewhat on Allen, Edwards, et. al.

The family bible tells no lies, but sometimes the page on which Gertrude's birth was recorded is torn out.

THE COURIER is a antidote for that depressed feeling commonly called "the blues." Try it a year and see.

A full suit of "Gods Livery" does not cost as much as the outfit that encases the contemptible carcass of a hypocrite.

THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER can claim a distinction which doubtless belongs to few country weeklies. It has on its delinquent subscription list an ex-Judge of the Court of Appeals, an ex-Circuit Judge and a prominent merchant who read the paper for a year, ordered it discontinued at the expiration of the year, and refused to pay for it, claiming that he never subscribed.

Remarkable, isn't it, how many and how varied are the favors country editors receive? Not long since this office had the privilege of paying the hack charges on a box of plate matter sent by some unknown person and without our consent, boosting Roosevelt's candidacy for president. And now we are in receipt of a letter from the American Protective Tariff League, asking us up to accept free and publish certain documents advocating high protective tariff. Hell! what next? Thank you for a word.

Reputable gentlemen who heard the veniremen from Bourbon county examined in the case of the Commonwealth vs Thos. Dolan for the killing of Patrick Moonney in Lexington some time ago, say that a number of those examined stated under oath that they had never heard of the case—that they didn't know that Pat Moonney was dead. It's a 10 to 1 shot that they don't know who killed Christ, or that that historic personage ever died. And yet the Bluegrass papers are want to refer to us mountaineers as ignorant and half civilized.

From the deal we are getting at West Liberty, it seems that instead of being for the public convenience, the mail service is for the individual benefit. Without notice to the public, on last Saturday, the mail route from here to Cannel City was abandoned. We learn that at Cannel City the mail for this place is waiting. Some time ago the postoffice at Index, our nearest railroad station, was moved a mile into the country and the mail that the O. & K. brings had to be carried horsback from Cannel City, and that route has been abolished. To show the inconvenience to which this puts us read the route a letter mailed at a postoffice within six miles of West Liberty: It was mailed at Grassy, from there it went to Hazel Green, from there to Jackson, from there to Lexington, from there to Wrigley by way of Morehead, and then to this place, a distance of nearly two hundred miles to get six.

What we need, and what we ought to have, is the establishment of a mail route with a mail clerk on the O. & K., a post office at the station of Index and a route from that place to West Liberty. It seems to us that the convenience of nearly one half of the county should be of more importance than that of one country postmaster who thinks the cancellation will be more at a place a mile away from the railroad than at it. Can't we get relief?

Mark the Courier's prediction—neither Taft nor Roosevelt will be the nominee of the republican party this year. Roosevelt could, under no circumstances, be elected, and his fight on Taft has shown the latter up to be such subservient tool of the predatory interests that the American people could not stand for him. The G. O. P. is in the middle of a dambadfix and will have to get a dark horse to make even a respectable "also ran." It's Hughes.

That was a pretty stout statement Auditor Bosworth made concerning Hon. Champ Clark's chances in Kentucky. Henry is a pretty good organizer but he's barking up the wrong tree this time.

If it be true as reported that the senate committee which has been investigating Lorimer's election is equally divided it shows how different a senate committee is from the common people.

How many Morgan county farmers are going to try their level best to produce enough this season to supply their needs for one year. You can all do it if you try.

"Man to-day is the absolute slave of his wife," declares a Boston writer. Is it possible that the Spring house cleaning has already started in Boston.

Taft and Teddy are giving each other hell at long range. Lay to, Mr. President and ex-President. You are helping the Democratic party wonderfully.

A Missouri healer is credited with thousands of miraculous cures by the laying on of hands. It has been

known to cure juvenile cuss- edness.

Echo From The Old Battlefield

I have been informed by a good friend, who declined to give particulars, that one of the teachers(?) in the High School, Viz: Miss Frankiedot Wilson, who, by the way, is a sister-in-law of her brother-in-law Hatcher, took accasion lately, to hand the Editor of the COURIER a gratuitous roast of no mean proportions. Wish I knew if she did this while she was disporting herself in male attire not long since. If I knew she did I would pay less regard to chivalry and not be so choice of words.

If the COURIER is not worth \$1.00 a year to you, tell us and we will stop sending it. If it is worth the price pay up your subscription and renew.

GUMPTION
Which is Common Sense without Educational Furbelows.
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.
THE NEW GODS.

Mark you, I say new gods. The gods of modern civilization are as numerous as those of medieval times. There is only the difference of names and signification. Instead of Jupiter, Pluto, Neptune, Uranus and Zeus we have Money, Power, Greed, Pride and Cunning. And no votary of the old gods more zealously served his deity than does humanity of to-day serve the gods of its passions. Jehovah is in the dim, distant background of our Christian civilization. Our religion is freezingly formal.

To the gods we serve we render sacrifice. The man whose god is Money brings his all to the sacrificial altar. To win the favor of this chief of our modern gods, man tenders as a burnt offering his physical vitality, and when he begins to acquire and hoard his idols he adds to the sacerdotal flames kindness, pity, generosity, honor, love and duty. And involuntarily his happiness goes with them. Because the image is stamped in gold instead of being graven in stone make it no less an idol, and man bows down to it. The god of modern man is money—gold.

Secondary to, and a younger brother of, this god is the god Power. The desire of man to lord it over his brother has created our damnable system of politics, and at the shrine of Power the intellect of man bows. Degradation and stultification of the nobler impulses is the result. This god's consort is the goddess Policy. Integrity, honor, manliness and all that is good and noble in the natural man is feverishly put in the flames of the altar of this god. To hold his favor presidents become the speculating tools of special interests and governors the henchmen of lawless greed. Justice removes her blindfold; judges with keenest vision pick the litigant with the strongest political "pull" and render their decisions accordingly. The god of power must be appeased, and his cause is lost who has no influence with him.

Our modern gods are of one family—a dirty brood. As Minerva sprang, adult, full-armed from the head of Jupiter, so is Power, Pride, Greed and Cunning the spawn of Money. And unlike the gods of the ancients, they have no redeeming virtues. Pessimistic, you say? Is truth pessimism? Did you ever know an usurer who did not take the front seat in church and sing:

"Lord, I care not for riches,
Neither silver nor gold,"
Or a monopolist who did not erect churches and endow colleges? The rabble must be blinded lest it becomes inquisitive.

Tom Paine said: "Any religion is good that causes men to do good," yet Tom don't stand well in this community. Christ promulgated a religion that, if carried out, would bring peace, con-

tinent and joy to humanity. But we have forgotten what He taught, or, if we remember, fail to practice. The Golden Rule has fallen into desuetude and the Beatitudes do not appeal to us.

Our civilization is not builded on Christ's teachings, and the very system under which we live makes it hard, if not impossible, to be a follower of the Lowly Nazarene. According to His teachings, Profit, Rent, Interest and Taxes are wrong, yet these four things are the foundation of our boasted civilization.

Rail at this if you will. Damn me to your heart's content for telling this ugly truth, but deep down in your own soul you know it is truth. The remedy is a complete economic revolution. The adjustment of civilization to a state of equity. Utopian, impractical and chimerical, did you say? No, else justice and right are meaningless terms. The world is too selfish and cowardly to apply truth.

The new gods must go the way of the old. Christ's doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man must triumph and only Jehovah be God. This revolution will come through the ballot instead of the church. The Ishmaelitic curse will no longer be against man. A requiem will be sung over the grave of individualism.

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DINGUS
Mrs Susan Williams has moved here from Harmon, and has taken her abode on J. I. Patrick's place.

Quite a lot of fence was destroyed by fire last week. Victor Bailey after he had carelessly set fire in an old field.

A. J. Williams, lost a fine mare a few days ago.

Randals Williams has gone to Tennessee, having secured a position in a bank there.

Skaggs and Keeton's saw mill is now at R. M. Smith's, Jephtha. The Wheeler Holden Tie Co. own a large boundary of timber; there and will have the greater part of it cut in ties and lumber.

Henry Conley, of Crockett, visited here last week. Mr. Conley has been unfortunate. He has been a cripple most of his life, and has lost two women and three children, the last one only a few days ago.

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Master Commissioner's Sale.
Morgan Circuit Court.

Green Lewis Plaintiff
vs. Notice of sale
Chester Amyx, &c Defendant.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered at the March term, 1912, of the Morgan Circuit Court in the above styled action, I will on
Monday, May 13, 1912,

(it being Court day) expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, between the hours of one and two P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., on the waters of Yeocum creek and bounded on the east by the lands of H. B. Amyx; on the west by J. H. Lewis and others; on the North by the lands of Clearfield Lumber Company, and on the south by land of J. A. Lewis. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made amounting to \$166.07.

For the purchase price the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security bearing six percent interest from date of sale. Bond for the amount of plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to be made payable to the plaintiff and bond for the residue thereof if any, to be made payable to the defendant. Said bonds will have the force and effect of a replevin bond. Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

S. R. Collier, M. C. M. C. C.
By J. D. LYKINS, D. M. C. C.
Juo. D. Phipps attorney for plff.

Master Commissioner's Sale.
Morgan Circuit Court.

W. M. Wilhoit, Plff
vs. Notice of Sale.

J. H. Sullivan, Def.

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(it being county court day) expose for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. an undivided one-third interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st tract, situated in the counties of Elliott and Morgan and on the dividing ridge between Craney creek and Miner fork and bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 spruce pines a corner to a survey executed to James Day; thence with the lines and corners of said survey N 78 W 104 poles to a chestnut and a small black oak on the ridge; N 17 W 160 poles to a large spruce pine on the edge of the cliffs; of Craney S 48 W 300 poles to a stake; S 17

E 200 poles to a stake S 27 E 490 poles to a stake; N 30 W 305 poles to the beginning, containing 762 acres.

2nd tract; Beginning at 3 small pines standing on the top of a large cave known as the Soda cave, a corner to a survey executed to John Christy; thence with his lines and corners S 38 W 84 poles to a Spanish oak under the cliffs; S 60 W 80 poles to 3 spruce pines on the banks of hog trough camp branch; same course 300 poles to a white oak and sugar standing at the mouth of said fork; N 55 E 164 poles to a stake; N 30 W 275 poles to the Beginning, containing 864 acres.

3rd tract. In Morgan county Kentucky, on Northfork of Licking River and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on 5 white oaks, a beginning corner to 100 acres patented to Cornelius Howard; thence with said survey, S 11 E 20 poles to two hickories and maple; N 55 E 13 poles to a poplar and sugar tree; S 41 E 53 poles two white oaks in the head of a branch N 33 E 49 to a poplar and dogwood; East 18 poles to a large white oak, beech and chestnut; South 58 East 32 poles to a white oak and dogwood; S 22 W 148 poles to two spruce pines and a white oak; on cliffs of Devil fork; N 73 W 160 poles to a stake; N 1 W 190 poles to a stake; East 100 poles to the Beginning, containing 233 acres.

4th tract. On the Gourd cave branch of Laurel creek in Morgan county Kentucky and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at two spruce pines and white oak on top of the cliffs of said creek above the David Fannin cabin; N 10 E 172 poles to two chestnuts and hickory and the head of a drain of Baylesses branch; N 12 E 120 poles to a white oak and a beech; S 36 E 86 poles to 3 white oaks and a beech; S 13 E 160 poles to two white oaks and spruce pine; N 85 W 36 poles to 3 small pines on cliffs of Laurel creek. N 37 W 200 poles to the beginning, containing 118 acres.

5th tract. Situate, lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., on Minor creek, and bounded on the east by the old John Nickell farm; North and south by the lands of J. H. Amyx surveys containing 144 acres.

6th tract. Situated in Morgan county, Kentucky and on the north side of Laurel creek and bounding on same, and bounded on the North, east and west by the J. H. Amyx surveys, containing 100 acres.

7th tract, lying in the county of Morgan and State of Kentucky, and on the Pancheon fork of Craney and bounded as follows, on the west by Craney creek and on the east north and south by the J. H. Amyx surveys, containing 175 acres. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made amounting to \$3125.10.

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Jackson.....	5:19	1:57
O. & K. Junction.....	5:33	2:22
Arhol.....	5:47	2:36
Beattyville Junction.....	6:01	2:50
Torment.....	6:15	3:04
Campston Junction.....	6:29	3:18
Clay City.....	6:43	3:32
L. & E. Junction.....	6:57	3:46
Winchester.....	7:11	4:00
Ar Lexington.....	7:25	4:14

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE	No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily	Daily
Ly Lexington.....	1:35 P. M.	7:20 A. M.
Winchester.....	2:17	8:05
L. & E. Junction.....	2:35	8:18
Clay City.....	2:53	8:30
Campston Junction.....	3:11	8:42
Torment.....	3:29	8:54
Beattyville Junction.....	3:47	9:06
Arhol.....	4:05	9:18
O. & K. Junction.....	4:23	9:30
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